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WHOLESALE SALES OF WINE AND SPIRITS

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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The following details cover sales (both local and interstate) made from stocks held in South Australian wineries, depots, bulk stores, etc., but excludes overseas exports, purchases for ships stores, and sales to merchants and winemakers for re-sale. These figures should not be regarded as showing actual consumption in South Australia because they include sales to retailers and consumers in other States and exclude purchases from other States by South Australian retailers and consumers.

TABLE 1 - WHOLESALE SALES OF WINE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Type	Australian and Imported Wine			
	September Quarter 1966	December Quarter 1966	September Quarter 1967	December Quarter 1967
	'000 Gallons			
Sherry - Dry	42.4	45.6	50.0	50.6
Sweet	182.6	172.2	186.2	175.4
Dessert wine - Sweet white	53.7	52.0	52.5	55.1
Sweet red	187.8	163.0	185.6	151.5
Table wine - Dry white	93.8	132.3	113.6	156.3
Dry red	150.4	150.6	213.9	253.5
Other (a)	23.9	29.1	34.4	42.1
Sparkling wine -				
Natural fermentation -				
Sparkling white	20.2	31.3	27.8	52.1
Sparkling red	7.0	7.9		
Other (b)	41.7	83.4	41.4	101.8
Wine cocktails, etc.(c)	7.4	9.0	7.5	9.2
Vermouth	8.7	11.5	8.6	11.2

(a) Sweet table wines (including sauternes) and rose.

(b) Includes pearl and similar type wines.

(c) Includes aperitif wine and tonic wine.

TABLE 2 - WHOLESALE SALES OF SPIRITS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Type	Australian Spirits				Imported Spirits			
	Sept. Quarter 1966	Dec. Quarter 1966	Sept. Quarter 1967	Dec. Quarter 1967	Sept. Quarter 1966	Dec. Quarter 1966	Sept. Quarter 1967	Dec. Quarter 1967
	'000 Proof Gallons				'000 Proof Gallons			
Brandy	43.4	43.8	45.4	47.8	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.8
Gin	5.1	7.2	4.5	7.4	1.2	2.2	1.3	2.6
Liqueurs	2.6	4.5	2.5	4.8	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.2
Rum	(a)6.1	(a)3.3	(a)6.6	(a)6.4	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Vodka	(a)4.7	(a)5.8	r(a)4.2	(a)5.9	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Whisky	11.8	9.9	r 9.0	9.1	17.0	20.8	r17.7	22.4

(a) Imported spirits included with Australian spirits.

r - Revised.

